WELL-ENOUGH.

Down in the valley of "Well-Enough" men are careless and Joyous and free; They toil and they cat and they love a bit, and they grow old happily: While off in the hazy distance gleam the peaks of the unknown: "Fame." And none that has traveled that difficult steep can enter the valley again.

The way is o'er rocks, sharp and jagged and cruel; through fierce heat, with a deadening thirst: While the water drips cool, far below in the depths of the way that to him is ac

longs, all in vain, for a friendly handelasp, for the smiles that were ready But he may not turn back, so he struggles along, with the joy of achievement in view,

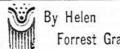
And at last, oh, long journey; see forn hands and feet, and face drawn and wrinkled

He stands at the summit of great desire, to dwell on his priceless gain. And then—ah, the sadness of heart-break! was not that a man's cry of woe?

For he longs to return to the land he has lost—to the "Well-Enough" valley below.

—Grace G. Bostwick, in New York Tribune.

::: THE ::: UNDECEIVED LOVER.



at once."

MOK "You are very unreasonlancy, shrugging her shoulders petulantly. "Things of this sort can't be

hurried up in a moment."

"Set your heart at rest, aunt," said shooting from beneath her drooping. Where has she gone, and when did she blue-veined eyelids. "If ever a man go?" was desperately in love, he is-the time of his bachelor freedom grows short." "But how short?"

"Will you be satisfied if he proposes in week?"

"ves-but he will not."

"Leave him to me." said the tall beauty, imperiously. "I am as impatient as you are-but I know very well it will not do to show it."

"It is shockingly expensive," said Mrs. Gardiner, plaintively. "When I took the furnished house for six months, I supposed you would be off coupe, with the driver in white gloves,

"Spare me the reiteration of household annoyances, aunt," said Marion, the street. impatiently. "You are supposed to be a wealthy downger. I, your heiress niece. What sort of society do you suppose we could have commanded if people had known our real status?" "Well, I suppose you are right," said

dear me. Marion, if this last chance should fail-" "It will not fall, aunt. Haven't I

told you to set your heart at rest?" Thus ended the colloquy between left the room to attend the summons of her cook.

Marion rose slowly, walked, with the step of a princess, to the full length mirror, framed in a net-work of gilt passion vine leaves, and looked into its surface.

What a light of sunset. A tall, flexible figure, rull of unstudied grace; a small head, royally set upon the slender, snowy throat, and crowned with braids of silken black hair, coiled round and round in glossy profusion. Her complexion was rather dark, but fine grained as satin, with a delicate crimson glow on either cheek, and lips full and scarlet as newly ripened cherries. while her lovely black eyes, large and soft as velvet, gave a tender expression to the whole countenance.

"Yes." murmured Marion Delancy. half aloud. "I have beauty - Grey Pelham has rank and wealth. Are we not evenly matched? What right has he to ask for more?"

The thoughts were yet flitting through her brain, when a servant entered, with a sealed missive in her hand.

"A telegram, miss, just arrived!" Marion caught it from the servant's hand and tore it open.

"Miss Delancy," it read, "your father is much worse and more troublesome to-day, and I cannot continue to take charge of him, unless arrears are paid up at once. If I do not see you soon. I shall bring him up to New York. and return him to your care.

"SARAH DARBY." Marion flushed scarlet, and bit her lip until her small, white teeth gleamed vindictively.

"What a bother!" she muttered to herself: "but it is just like that spiteful old Darby to carry her senseless threats into execution. I must get ten dollars from Aunt Gardiner to stop her mouth with; and the sooner the better. Perhaps I had best take the evening express down to Berksdale at

She glanced at her tiny Geneva watch.

"Yes. I have time; but I ought not night's delay may cast some chill across the glow of Grey Pelham's wine. love; but there is no alternative left

me." And the evening express carried Miss tion!" Delancy down to the obscure little village where her poor, crazed, old father was farmed out, at the least possible rates of compensation, to a hard faced widow with a heart like adamant

Meanwhile, Grey Pelham, Esquire, in his elegant bachelor sanctum, was preparing himself elaborately for an evening call on his fair goddess. It was a to pay you more than two dollars a room whose adornment and decoration | week; my expenses in New York are bespoke not only wealth without stint or limit, but refined taste and highly cultured appreciation. Exquisite little bronze groups glimmered on carved | I won't undertake to keep him short brackets; statuettes of alabaster leaned from backgrounds of ruby velvet: paintings that an amateur would have valued at their weight in gold opened the glow of Neapolitan skies and misty Swiss valleys to the eye, and cabinets | talk." of rare cameos and autique coins filled the recesses.

But the student and philosopher were now merged in the enthusiastic lover. Grev Pelham had lost his heart to the impatiently. "Well, I suppose I will mystic sparkles of Marion Delancy's have to pay you two dollars and a marvelous, velvet black eyes, and half." "Love was now the lord of all," according to the orthodox burden of sented, but added:

song and story.

Forrest Graves.

AM tired of this delay, | hazel eyes, and features, which if not Marion. I want the mat- strictly regular, were sufficiently well 6 ter settled definitely, and moulded, and possessed the rare merit of expression.

The last sunset rays were just touchable, aunt," said Miss De- ing the stone cornices of the elegant mansion that Mrs. Gardiner called "her ancestral inheritance"—not deeming it worth while to mention the "A moment," echoed Mrs. Gardi- trifling fact that it was rented from a ner. "Why, it's full three months since | Jewish stock broker at a thousand dol-Grey Pelham commenced visiting lars a month-when Mr. Pelham rang the doorbell. "Out of town?" he repeated, after

Marion, with a glance of triumph the servant. "How unfortunate!

Now, Margery being a new servant, had not yet learned the crooked ways and wiles of the Gardiner household. and unwittingly answered the truth. "She's gone to Berksdale, sir, and maybe she'll be obliged to stay two

or three days, I heard her tell the missus. It's at Mrs. Darby's, sir, where-"

"Berksdale, eh?"

Mr. Pelham knew that another train left within the next hour or so-the last train that night, and he resolved to follow his bright beacon star forthwith. Poor fellow, he had reached that my hands long before this-and the desperate stage in love in which all servants' bills, and the account for the spots where the beloved one is not are howling wildernesses.

> He slipped a bank bill into Margery's not unwilling fingers, and hurried down

"I will seek her out and let her sweet lips decide my fate at once," he thought. "Marion! How appropriate is the sweet Scottish name to her pure and gentle womanliness! All the Marlons in poetry and romance are models Mrs. Gardiner. disconsolately; "but, of grace and gentleness, and she is no exception."

(You see that Mr. Pelham was very much in love.)

Berksdale was soon reached by the iron feet of steam, but, rapid as the aunt and niece, and Mrs. Gardiner progress was, it falled to keep pace with the young man's feverish impatience.

It was eight o'clock, with a full moon shining upon the fresh spring foliage. when, after having been duly directed to Mrs. Darby's, he set forth on his walk to the secluded village nook.

"Darby-Mrs. Darby? She do be the main, and a rare un she is to thump him round! Oh, yes, sir. Ain't more'n house, with a big poplar tree in front." Thus instructed with regard to the locality, Grey Pelham felt that he could not well go wrong.

The red house, with a big poplar tree in front, presented no very inviting aspect as he strode up to the wideopen door. The blinds hung on one hinge, creeking dolefully in the breeze: the gate was tied up with loops of rusty rope, where nails should have been; and broken crockery, invalided ing in front of the man holding the tinware and heaps of oyster shells adorned the doorvard in lieu of vel

vety grass and borders of flowers. Grey Pelham, wondering a little as to what business could possibly bring Marion Delancy of such a spot as this, knocked at the open door, but no one

responded to the summons. He knocked again, and yet a third time, with no better success, and finally walked boldly into a little sitting room, where vawning portals seemed to invite entrance. A single oil lamp burned on the table, by whose light he could just find his way to a chair.

"I suppose I may as well sit down here and wait until some one comes. he said, resignedly to himself.

As he did so, he became aware of voices in the adjoining apartment, raised high in altercation, and of a name spoken in shrill tones-a name fear and precious in his ears.

"I tell you, Miss Delancy, 'tain't enough! Two dollars in a week won't pay his board, let alone the clothes and the lodging!"

And Marion's accents, silvery sweet, answered in low, measured tones: "Two dollars a week is a great deal of money for an old man who can chop wood, and dig garden, and help you so

much about the house.' "But he won't help. Miss Delancyto waste it now, of all times! One he just sits and mopes the whole time. The doctor says he ought to have

> "Oh, nonsense! I can't afford to buy him wine! That's all an absurd no-

> "Well, he is your own father, Miss Delancy; fix it any way you please.

> starve." "You are too extravagant in your man like that want of new clothes and dainty fare? I tell you, I can't afford

> ruinous, and-"Then you may as well send him to the poorhouse at once. Miss Delancy.

of three dollars, at the very least." "I don't like to do that," Marion answered, hesitatingly, as if the idea commended itself to her as not impracticable in some respects. "People will

let him starve to death here, and a notwithstanding the fact that more good deal worse.

"It's a great nuisance." said Marion,

The other woman grumblingiy as-

of about thirty, with brown hair, deep | girl's comin',"

"See him? Oh, no, not for the world" It always racks my nerves. You

needn't tell him I've been here!" "Well!" ejaculated the other: "if you ain't the coolest one, Miss Delancy! 1 don't set up to be the most devoted daughter in existence, but if my father was like your'n, I'd want at least to

see him once in a while." "What would be the use? Here's the quarter's money in advance; and RIOTING IS RENEWED IN CHICAGO if he gets violent or troublesome again, just lock him upon bread and water! Now show me to my room, please, for I've got to get back in the early train to-morrow morning, before my devoted cavalier misses me."

"Then it's true that you are going to marry a rich man down in New York, Miss Delancy! Squire Frothingham said you was, but, la! there's heaps o' reports that haven't no more foundation than a whiff of smoke."

Miss Delancy laughed triumphantly. "You will see, three months from ow, Mrs. Darby. That's right; get

sleep." tleman that he was, he would have worlding, whose very natural affect be made to them. tion seemed frozen in her veins, the Marion he had worshiped with such blind, unquestioning idolatry? Was it possible that he had been deceived all these months?

Like the dewnfall of some superb edifice, undermined at once and entirely. his dream of love crashed to the earth: He buried his face in his hands, with a low, bitter groan, given to the memory of the Marion whom he now knew had never existed, save in his own imagination. Then he rose and went out in the

cool, clear moonlight, staggering like one just risen from a bed of serious sickness. He was thankful now that he had encountered no one-that he was free to depart without question or doubt

Disenchanted - undeceived! blow had been a cruel one, but Grey Pelham recognized the kindness of the Hand that had struck it, and returned to New York, resolved to bear it with what equanimity he could.

Miss Delancy waited, but waited in vain, for Mr. Pelham's anticipated call; and finally at the end of three days dispatched a little pink note, perfumed with the ottar of roses, to ask the reason of his unwonted absence. The servant brought back the note

unopened. "Please, miss, he sailed for Havana this morning!"

A month subsequently the exasperated creditors of Mrs. Percy Gardiner met in the elegantly furnished house, just in time to deplore their own dilitoriness, for that smiling matron had decamped, leaving an array of debts behind her that might have awed the notorious Mrs. Chadwick, the Chio prisoner.

And that was the disastrous end of Marion Delancy's matrimonial campaign!-New York Weekly.



In Charlottenburg, Germany, a novel device to protect firemen from smoke and flames while tighting a fire was recently publicly tested. The invention consists of an iron shield, perforated, and affixed a little behind the nozzle of a fire hose. It is capable of formnozzle a circular screen of water.

Professor Redard, of Geneva, who applied music as a tranquilizing influence on persons under anaesthetics, has discovered that blue light falling on the eyes, even when closed, affects the nerve centres and produces sleep, either by a hypnotic or anaesthetic action. Violet and green, but not red and yellow, rays have a similar, but weaker effect.—London 1Gobe.

In the eastern part of the great forest region of Central Africa, where the okapi was discovered, Mr. R. Meinertzhagen has recently killed specimens of a hitherto unclassified species of wild swine, for which the popular name "forest hog" has been suggested. It bears much resemblance to the warthog, but is less hideous in the shape of its skull and the arrangement of its teeth. It is also more abundantly clothed with black hair. As in the case of the okapi, the late Sir H. M. Stanley heard of the existence of this hog, but did not see specimens of it.

In reporting the results of the recent visit of the British Institution of Civil Engineers to America, Sir William White said that four new instalments now under way on the Canadian side of Niagara Falls will give an aggregate of 440,000 horse-power. When these works are completed the grand total of power derived from Niagara on both sides of the river will be about 700,000 horse-power, which, of course, is but a fraction of the whole power of and it ain't hardly decent to let him the falls. The visitors were informed that within a radius of about fortyfive miles from Ottawa sufficient waterideas, Mrs. Darby. What can an old power exists to furnish nearly 1,000,000 horse-power for driving machinery.

The final report of the Royal Commission on Coal Supplies presents some interesting facts. Assuming 4000 feet as the limit of depth and one foot as the minimum thickness of seam at which coal mining is practicable, the commission estimates that the available quantity of coal yet untouched on the British Isles amounts to a little over one hundred thousand million tons. This is about ten thousand million tons greater than the estimate "They'll talk just the same if you made by the Coal Commission of 1871, than five and a half thousand million tons of coal have been raised in the meantime. The difference is accounted for by more accurate knowledge of the coal seams. The consumption of British coal in 1903 is estimated at one hundred and sixty-seven million "Don't you want to see him. He's tons, so that the report is reassuring Both shots were effective and Spiridovhaustion of the supply.

TWO STRIKE VICTIMS

Little Abatement in Trouble Between Teamsters and Employers portion cool, and the close had normal

Union Teamsters Gashes a Negro Driver's Head With an Axe, Cutting and less than usual over the eastern Off Several Fingers With a Second parts. There were local high, damag Stroke, and an Excited Negro Policeman Shoots Into a Crowd With Fatal Result.

Chicago, Special.-No proposals for were heavy rains in the east central, peace came from either side to the teamsters' strike Saturday, and for the 30th and 31st, further delaying farm the candle, for there is nothing that present the strike has satled down spoils my complexion like want of to a matter of endurance John J. Farwell, Jr., in whose hards the em-Grey Pelnam had sat as motionless ployers have placed their case, as far during this conversation as if he had as peace negotiations are concerned, cultivation is difficult owing to the been turned to stone. Honorable gen- said Saturday afternoon that no over- rank growth of grass and weeds and tures would be made to the teamsters scorned the idea of cavesdropping; but at any time hereafter. The employers he had been spellbound-thunder- are willing, he said, to met the men struck. Was this cold hearted, cruel at any time, but no more proposals will

The Teamsters' Joint Coincil held a short meeting, at which terms of settlement were considered, lut nothing was done.

John C. Driscoll, formerly secretary of the Team Owners' Assocation, who has been anxiously sought in connection with the suits brought against President Shea, of the Teansters' Union, by George R. Thorne, who alleges criminal libel, has returned President Shea declared that he was offered \$10,-000 by Thorne, through Dricoll, to call a strike on Sears, Roebuck & Co. Driscoll denied positively that he had any knowledge of the affair. He will appear before the grand jury Monday.

Secretary Sincere, of the Employers' Association, declared that is far as doing business was concerned the strike is over. The employers have 2,300 teams in service and are ding almost

a normal amount of traffic. Saturday evening, while Frederick Jones, a colored teamster, tho was unloading some lumber at an uncompleted building at West Eighteenth and Sangamon streets, a mob numbering 1,000 men, women and childen, gathered around him and commenced to throw stones and other mssiles. Policemen Benson and Schenpster, who were guarding the wagon drew clubs and attempted to drive bak the mob. both officers being struck sveral times with stones. While the trable was at rain. Oats are ripe and being generits height. John Hince, a mion teamster, forced his way through the crowd and coming up to Jones when he was stooping over throwing of some lumber, struck Jones over the head with an axe, cutting a gash h his scalp three inches long. A scond stroke finished him. One othe non-union workman was killed.

Thanks the President.

St. Petersburg, By Cable-Paris is Russia's choice as the place for opening peace negotiations. If lapan insists upon Manchuria or Washington, Russia doubtless will agree, but Paris is preferred and the Emperor already is prepared to issue instructons to M. Nelidoff, the ambassador to grance, Japanese conditions.

The Russian government nas communicated to the administration at mers being unable to work the fields Washington its consent to puublication on account of the protracted rains. In of Russia's reply to President Roosevelt's appeal, at the same time thanking the President warmly for the friendly and lofty spirit in which it was

conceived. It is now possible to give some additional interesting details of the extraordinary council presided over by the Emperor, which met recently at Tsarkoc-Selo, and at which the practical although not the final lecision was taken to terminate the war if the conditions were not too onerous.

Gen. Boyton's Successor.

Washington. Special - Secretary Taft has appointed Gen Ezra A. Carman as chairman of the Chickamauga Military Park Association to succeed the late Gen. H. V. Boynton. General Carman was colonel of a New Jersey regiment during the civil war, and was breveted a brigadier general.

Auto Plunges Into River. Chicago, Special.-Three persons were drowned and two others escaped narrowly a like fate Saturday night when an automobile in which the five were riding plunged to the Chicago draw of the and his son mortally wounded and two river through the of

Rush street bridge. The drowned: Jerofe G. Kurtzman, manager for a chemical company; Mrs. Jerome Kurtzmin; W. A. Hartley, manager for an automobile house. The rescued were: W. H. Hoops, Jr., manager for an automobile company and Mrs. Jeremiah Runyon, of New York City.

Foreign Consul Murdered.

Tangier, By Cable.-Moorish robbers entered the Austrian vice consulate at Maagan, on June 6 and murdered Vice Consul Madden, a British subject, who also represented Denmark, and who had been established there for many years. They also fired at and wounded his wife. The assassins escaped. The Austrian and British authorieties have sent energetic protests to the Sultan's Foreign Minister.

Fatal Pistol Duel.

Knoxville, Tenn., Special.-Charles Reed is dead and Alla Blakmore is mortally wounded as the result of a pistol duel at Pleasant View, Ky., Sunday. The cause of the affray is not known. Both are young men and foremen of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad construction gangs. A quarrel at Reed's camp caused Recyl to begin shooting, and Blakmore responded. Each was shot four times. Blakmore was brought here to the hospital and will die. His home is in Alabama. Reed lived at Saxton, Ky.

Wounded. Secret Service Agent London, By Cable.-A dispatch to a news agency from Kleff, Russia, says an attempt was made Sunday afternoon to assassinate Lieutenant Colonel Spiridovitch, of the secret service police. The colonel was walking in the main street of the city, when an unknown man fired twice at his with a revolver. He was a handsome, well built man taked a great deal about his pretty as to any danger of immediate ex- itch was seriously wounded. His assailant escaped.

SOUTH CAROLINA CROP BULLETIN PALMETTO AFFAIRS

Conditions For Past Week as Given Occurrences of Interest in Various The first of the week ending Mon-Parts of the State. day, June 5th, was warm, the middle

Out by the Department.

temperature. There was widespread

'avorable on cotton. There was more

over the western and central parts

ing winds in the northeastern coun-

ties on the 30th and 31st, accompany-

A large portions of the State had

no rain during the week, but there

eastern and southern counties on the

work and increasing the foulness of

Farm work made rapid progress ov-

er the larger portion of the State, but

the rapid drying of the soil which ren-

tion of all field crops is still poor.

cotton which looks well where work-

ed, especially on clay soils, but is

small portion of the crop to chop to

stands. Favorable progress was made

in cleaning fields of grass and weeds,

but much remains foul, and some will

be abandoned owing to the rank

noted in many parts of the State.

vellow and undersized. Where proper-

ly cultivated it is fine. Bottom lands

week. Worms continue destructive in

being harvested and the yields are

ally harvested, with yields ranging

from excellent to poor. Spring cats

continue promising. Peaches are be-

ing shipped; the quality is good, but

the fruit is small. In places peaches

are rotting badly. Gardens are doing

well but need rain in the west. Pas-

tures good. Minor crops generally

promising .- J. W. Bauer, Section Di

W. F. Klumpp & Co.'s Cotton Crop

Letter.

The following cotton crop letter is

The weather conditions the past

fortnight have continued unfavorable,

and private advices with few excep-

ward, compared with last season, far-

the eastern belt, the plant is making

better progress than in the central and

western belt, but as a rule over the

entire region the crop is doing poorly,

especially in Alabama, Mississippi and

Louisiana, where the plant is badly in

the grass, and in Texas and Arkansas,

where the outlook in many sections

is very discouraging, farmers having

been unable to finish planting, and

some fields being abandoned on ac-

The crop is about two weeks later

than usual, and considering the reduc-

tion in acreage, of about 15., as per

our crop letter of the thirteenth ult.

the weather conditions of the next

thirty days are of greatest importance,

as they will throw more light on the

chances for a crop in keeping with

govern prices for some time to come.

Riot in Aiken County.

Columbia, Special.-A race riot is in

progress at Bush, in Aiken county, the

scene of the old Ellenton riots of the

reconstruction period. So far a white

man named Burwell McClain is dead,

negroes are dangerously wounded.

These were fired upon from the house

of a negro named Gordon High, Mc-

Clain had been deputized to go and

bring a negro child to a magistrate, the

child being in dispute in a case to be

tried before the magistrate. High de-

fied McClain, who was re-enforced by

his son, and two negroes and High and

his friends fired upon the approach-

ing party, with the result that Burwell

was killed and the others wounded.

High then made his escape into the

forest. Other negroes have armed

themselves with Winchesters and shot

guns and declared that they will pro-

tect High, after whom a large and well-

armed posse has started. High will be

lynched when he is caught. A long dis-

tance 'phone message from Aiken says

Battleships Go South.

Constable Shocts Negro.

Norfolk, Va., Special.-The first di-

further bloodshed is expected.

northern navy yards.

Weather conditions will continue to

count of wet weather.

consumption.

furnished by Messrs. W. F. Klumpp &

rector.

the southern counties. Rice

ing thunderstorms.

corn and cotton.

Geneal Cotton Market. Middling complaint that cool nights were un- Galveston, firm......81/2 New Orleans, firm \$ 5-16 than the usual amount of sunshine Charleston, quiet.......8.00 Wilmington, steady......8.00 Norfolk, steady.. 8% Baltimore, nominal.... New York, quiet......8.55 Boston, quiet......8.55 Philadelphia, steady8.80 Houston, steady...... 8 7-16 Augusta, quiet.... 81/4 Memphis, steady......81/2 St. Louis, quiet......83% Louisville, firm......8½ Charlotte Cotton Market.

These figures represent prices paid to wagons: Good middling.. Middling 81/s Tinges 7 to 71/2 Stains..... to 7½

State Board of Equilization.

ders it baken and crusted. The weath-The State Board of Equalization ader was generally favorable for growth journed Thursday night. Thursday the of crops, and there is a marked improvement noted where they have board listened to extended arguments on the matter of assessing the Columbeen cultivated, but the general condibia canal and upon raising the assessments of the mills in Chester. There is a marked improvement in

Mr. J. L. G. White, of Chester, fought for a dollar for dollar valuation on the mills there, but Mr. T. K. Elliott, of still poor, yellow and small on sandy Winnsboro and Mr. A. G .Brice, of and gray soils, with less complaint of Chester, argued in behalf of the mills, plants dying than last week. Lice and the assessments were reduced. are prevalent in the central and eastern counties. There yet remains a

In regard to the assessment of the Columbia canal, the following resolution was passed:

"Whereas, article 7, chapter 14, of the code of laws of South Carolina. growth of grass and the scarcity of 1902, providing for the assessment for laborers. First squares have been the purpose of taxation by the State The conditions of corn is variable, Board of Equalization of canals proranging from good to very poor, and viding power for rent or hire much of the crop is suffering for want is not sufficiently broad to provide for of cultivation. In many places it is the assessment by said board of individuals, firms or corporations providwere prepared and planted during the ing power for rent or hire directly from the natural water powers, rivers and streams in the State; and, wherefairly well. A large acreage of June as, such individuals, firms or corporarice will be planted in the Georgetown tions so engaged should be taxed upon district. Melons are late. Wheat is the same basis as corporations furnishpoor, owing to rust and too much ing like power from canals:

Be it resolved by the State Board of equalization, That the General Assembly be memorialized to amend section 309 of the code of laws of South Carolina, 1902, by striking out the words 'and canals providing power for rent or hire' and inserting in lieu thereof the words, 'and all individuals, firms or corporations engaged in furnishing or providing for rent or hire power de rived from canals, water powers, rivers and streams in the State, so that all individuals, firms or corporations engaged in furnishing power for rent or hire derived from water power in this State shall be assessed and taxed upon the same basis.

May Die From Horse's Kicks.

Chester, Special .- A fearful, horrible nd promise ratal accident occurred here Thursday afternoon about 7:00 the students each year have stated that they would not have attended any o'clock. Mr. P. G. McCorkle was driv-other college than Winthrop. ing with his wife and little boy out near the park and the horse very suddenly became frightened and got beyoud coatrol. He ran from the street across the hus near the park and threw the occupants out of the buggy. Mrs. McCorkle escaped with slight ingry, but was fearfully shocked; little Biny was unhurt, but Mr. McCorkle susthe doctors think will prove fatal. He held to the lines and the horse kicked him twice, the blows landing just under the left eye, breaking the eye lid and cheek bone, and directly in the mouth and nose. He is terribly mangled and at this hour is unconscious. Drs. Cox and McConnell are attending him and everything in their power will be done to save the patient.

\$500 For Howard College. Birmingham, Special. - President Montague, of Howard College, at East Lake, has just been notified by William J. Bryan that Howard Coilege will be given a fund of \$500, the income of which is to provide an annual prize for the best essay on some economic subject. The money is to be taken from the Philo S. Bennett fund, of which Mr. Bryan is trustee.

Want Southern Railway Enjoined. Charleston, Special.-Suit Court on behalf of H. H. Cummings. of Augusta, asking that the Southern Railway be restrained from operating the South Carolina and Georgia rail road, and that a receiver for the latter sold at public auction. The suit is case will be heard before Judge Pritchard at Asheville June 26.

Mrs. Rocsevelt Visits the Wilmers in

Virginia. vision of the battleship squadron, un-Washington, Special.-Mrs. Rooseder command of Rear Admiral R. D. velt will be entertained for several Evans, composed of the flagship days by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilmer Maine, Kearsarge, Kentucky and Misat their old Virginia home at Rapidan. She left Washington for her souri, sailed from Hampton Roads for outing unaccompanied by any of her the Southern drill grounds. After two children. The visit is a repetition of days' evolutions at sea the squadron will sail for New York, and the ships one several years ago when the Presi dent and Mrs. Roosevelt spent several will then disperse for repairs at the days at the Wilmer home.

May Import Cigarettes.

Indianapolis, Ind., Special .- Judge Columbia, S. C., Special.-Dispensary James Leathers, of the Marion county Constable John R. Isom early Monday Superior Court, decided in the case of afternoon shot and killed a young nethe State against W. W. Lowry, ingro named Jim Long who had broken dicted for smoking a cigarette, that away from Policeman Keith. Long the anti-cigarette law passed by the had been under arrest for snatching a last legislature is constitutional. valise from a negro excursionist who except wherein it may conflict with the had just arrived over the Seaboard inter-State commerce aw. Smokers from Savannah. Isom claims that his may import cigarettes from other States revolver fired accidently as he struck smoke them, but it is held unthe negro with the weapon in an endeavor to stop him. Keith was runlawful to sell or give them away. Mr. Lowry was discharged. The State ning after he had just fired twice to will take an appeal in order to test attract attention, and was calling to the law.

NORMAL COLLEGE REPORT

The State Industrial and Normal College For Girls is Expanding Its Usefulness.

The following leading facts are gleaned from President Johnson's annual report of the work of Winthrop

College: "Winthrop College closes its 10th year in Rock Hill with these commencement exercises tonight. It will be interesting to this large and representative audience, I know, to have some account at this time of the work and growth of the college.

"Up to 1895 the institution was conducted in Columbia, from 1886 to 1892. as the Winthrop Training School for Teachers, and from 1892 to 1895 as Winthrop Normal College, under the act creating the institution as now organized.

"At the time of the establishment of the Winthrop Training School for the training of women as teachers in 1886 nothing was being done by South Carolina for the higher education and training of her daughters, although annual appropriations had been made by the Legislature for some 80 years for the higher education of her sons, nor was there an institution for the training of white teachers in North Carolina, Georgia or Florida. The founding of the schoool at that time was made possible by an appropriation from the Peabody board, made through the interest and sympathy of its chairman, the Hon, Robert C. Winthrop, the orator and statesman after whom the school was named in grateful recegnition of the great services of himself and the Peabody board rendered to education in the South, sympathetically, unselfishly and unremittingly during all the dark years after the Civil war, when the needs of our desolated, impoverished, prostrate Southland were great and urgent.

"The school had a small beginning in 1886. It opened with two teachers and 19 students in one room, and that was a borrowed room. Today it has 46 officers, teachers and assistants, 481 students, not including the pupils in the practice school, and a plant costing over \$300,000.

"The college closes this 10 years of its life at Rock Hill with much progress made and with a bright outlook for the future. Its material equipment, including buildings, grounds, furniture, machinery and apparatus, has been added to and greatly improved; the courses of study have been developed and enriched; the scholarship standards raised; the faculty increased from 23 officers and teachers to 46; the number of students increased from 325 to 481, the utmost capacity of the dormitory accommodations; very many communities in this State have been reached and benefited in their schools and homes; and the whole organization better adjusted to the work to be done and greatly improved in many particulars. Few institutions have enjoyed greater prosperity and growth in the same time. "The number of students applying

for admission to the college has steadily increased each year. This last year the total number applying was 937—the greatest in the history of the college. The enrollment in the school has been thoroughly representative of the people of South Carolina. A number of the students have always paid their own expenses. Over half of "The total number of matriculates

in the college from the beginning, including the new students of this year, is about 2,500. The total enrollment, including the full enrollment each year, is 4,437. "The college has emphasized more strongly each year teacher training

and industrial work in accordance with its charter. There are 395 in the normal department this sessiontained several kicks in the face that an increase of 25 over last session. "The total enrollment in the differen departments from the beginning, including this session, is: Normal Literar:

Stenography and typewriting .. 389 Dressmaking, millinery and sewing 1,094 Cooking 243 Floriculture ...,.... 143 Bookkeeping Drawing and designing 1,665 "Many of these young women, though not completing the course here, are yet doing acceptable work in teaching and in other lines of employment open to women in this State. We estimate that over 1,900 or 2,000 young women have been helped by the college to become better teachers, and that they are teaching a large per

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centage of the white children in the

common schools of the State. It is

gratifying to note that the demand for

teachers trained here increases every

Two Boys Cremated. Atlantic City, Special.-The bodies filed in the United States Circuit of two boys who met a horrible death by cremation on the beach have been identified as those of Ordner J. Delaney and William Jeffries, both of this city, aged 7 and 5 years respectively. property be appointed, and the road | The two boys were inseparable companions. They had gone to a brush based upon the alleged conflict of the heap of pine trees on the beach front Southern Railway's operation of the at New Hampshire avenue, which South Carolina and Georgia with the trees were to be used to build a jetty. anti-trust laws of the United States, it | They dug a hole beneath the pile and being held that the operation of the crawled under. It is believed they road is in restraint of trade. The had matches, for soon the brush was ablaze and before the boys could crawl out they were cremated.

Editor's Convention Elects.

Guthrie, Okla., Special.-The annual session of the National Editorial Association adjourned after electing these officers: President, John Dymond, New Orleans; first vice president, John E. Junkin, Sterling, Kan.; second vice president, Henry B. Varner, Lexington, N. C.; corresponding secretary, W. A. Ashbrook, Johnstown, Ohio; recording secretary, J. W. Cockrum, Oakland, Ind.: treasurer, J. Irvin Steel, Ashland, Pa.

Gen. A. P. Stewart Seriously III.

Chattanooga, Special,—General A. P. Stewart, ranking living officer of the Confederate army, is seriously ill at Borden Springs, Ala. He is the resident member of the Chicamauga Park commission and has had many honors shown him. He made a brilliant record during the civil war. He is over So years of age. It is feared that he will not recover.

People who most need advice usually have most to give away.